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**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology**  
**Civil Secretariat**

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Subject:- Constitution of Committee for taking initiatives under Eco-tourism within the Forest Department.

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**Dated:- 02 - 02 - 2018**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a committee of the following officers for taking initiatives/decisions under Eco-tourism within the Forest Department.

1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)	Chairman
2	Chief Wildlife Warden	Member
3	Chief Conservator of Forests (Kashmir)	Member
4	Chief Conservator of Forests (Jammu)	Member
5	Any other member to be co-opted by the Chairman	Member
6	Chief Conservator of Forests, Eco-tourism	Member Secretary

**The terms of reference of the committee shall be as under:-**

1. The committee shall make inventory of Forest Huts, Gazebos, View Points and similar infrastructure which can be used for Eco-tourism.
2. The committee shall identify the places/location with potential of Eco-tourism.
3. The committee shall explore the possibility of Eco-tourism venture in PPP mode strictly as per the Eco-tourism Policy.
4. The committee shall approve expression of interests, bids, tenders etc. pertaining to Eco-tourism Projects.
5. The committee shall recommend diversion of land to FAC for supporting any Eco-tourism initiative.
6. The committee shall suggest to the Government, innovative models by studying success stories and best practices from other states and abroad.
7. The committee shall approve type design, specifications and models for Eco-tourism infrastructure.

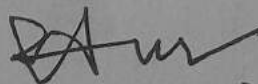
Member Secretary shall be the Nodal Officer for Eco-tourism initiatives of the department.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

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(Saurabh Bhagat) IAS  
Commissioner/Secretary to Government  
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